

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1473 - HB 1547

April 26, 1999

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the definition of *state employee* to include any person employed in the service of the district attorney general of any judicial district as an assistant district attorney or a criminal investigator; or a victim witness coordinator whose compensation is paid by local government and any law student or graduate of an accredited law school who is authorized to practice law under the rules of the Supreme Court and who has been designated a special assistant to the district attorney general of the judicial district. Requires the district attorney general of each judicial district to register the names of the all such persons with the District Attorneys General Conference. Requires the District Attorneys General Conference to register the names of all persons with the Board of Claims. Provides payments by the state as a result of failure to register the names of such persons with the Board of Claims, to be funded through the budget of the District Attorneys General Conference.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$34,000

Other Fiscal Impact - May result in increased payments from the Claims Award Fund for claims filed as a result of providing coverage for additional employees. The amount of any additional payments cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000 in the long term.

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in state expenditures for premiums paid into the Claims Award Fund.
- the District Attorneys General Conference would be responsible for payment of premiums to the Claims Award Fund.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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